

DEATH NEWS

Mother of Hon. A. E. Stevenson
Passed Away.

JOSEPHINE KIPLING

A Victim of Pneumonia
in New York City.

QUEEN OF BELGIUM IN DANGER

Mrs. Stevenson, mother of Hon. A. E. Stevenson, died at her home in New York City, March 5, at the age of 82 years. She had been suffering from pneumonia for several days.

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until next Saturday morning, when it will be finished. The Dingman case will probably last until Thursday. The entries on the docket today were as follows:

CHANCERY.
John B. Maury vs. James A. Patterson et al.; Motion for rule on a defendant to close proof; motion allowed and rule to close by March 15.
Anna M. Pratt vs. William Pratt; divorce. Motion to modify decree and by agreement motion allowed and decree modified.

COMMON LAW.
Stephen D. Fitzhugh vs. William C. Abel, et al.; Cross motion allowed.
Jesse LeGeorge et al. vs. Arthur F. Evans; assumpsit. Demurrer to additional counts demurrer overruled, motion for bill of particulars and motion overruled, leave to reply.

DAMAGE SUIT

Growing Out of Strike
Troubles at Pana.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., March 6.—P. O. Elder instituted suit for \$15,000 damages in the Christian county circuit court Saturday evening, against Captain Conner of Pana, who is in command of the state troops at Pana. He charges false imprisonment. Elder is a justice of the peace and attorney at law of this city, but for the past four weeks has been doing military duty at Pana. Friday he was arrested at the instigation of Captain Conner for an alleged disobedience of orders, and Saturday morning brought to Taylorville under military guard. He was turned over to C. A. Parish, captain of Company B of this city, and once discharged. He alleges that his arrest was entirely unprovoked and further that he was not allowed to apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

DEATH RECORD.

FLETCHER.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, living at Dalton City, died at 11 o'clock Saturday night, aged three years. The child had been ill for one week and pneumonia was the cause of death.

The funeral was held from the U. B. church at Dalton City at noon today and the burial was at the Mt. Zion cemetery.

PARISH.
Mrs. Sadie Parish, the wife of Robert Parish, died at 5:30 p. m. Sunday, March 5, at the family home, 429 East Cerro Gordo street, aged 39 years and 9 months.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ILLINOIS MAN

Fred M. Wines Appointed Assistant
Director of Census by President.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President McKinley today appointed Hon. F. M. Wines of Springfield, Ill., to be assistant director of the census.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat 29,770,000, corn 33,332,000, oats 10,020,000, barley 2,593,000, rye 1,540,000.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. W. T. Patterson of Casner was in the city on professional business.

—Dr. Edward May of Mt. Zion transacted business in the city.

—Ernest and William Fullenwider have returned to their home at Mechanicsburg after a visit with their aunt, Mrs. W. O. Jones.

—Mrs. Will Chenoweth returned on Saturday from a visit of four weeks with her mother in Cincinnati.

—P. P. Laughlin has returned from a trip to Iowa. He found business lively. In the central portion of the state the ground is frozen to a depth of six feet and the fruit trees have been killed. There is a potato famine and thousands of bushels of potatoes which had been stored away for winter use were frozen.

Got a Good Job.
John Thomas, who has for several years past been employed by D. Brintinger, the undertaker, has resigned his position and left Sunday night for Mattoon, where he has accepted a position as manager of a new undertaking establishment. He will assume his duties at once. Thomas is well qualified for the situation. He has been in the undertaking business in Decatur for the past six years and has made many friends in the city.

—A. H. Mills returned this morning from Stoughton, where he conducted a Sunday school normal institute on Saturday.

THE CUBAN ARMY

Gen. Gomez States That the
Number is 48,000.

Three Million Dollars and
Paymasters to Arrive
at Havana.

HAVANA, March 6.—General Maximo Gomez has sent Governor General Brooke, by the hand of Inspector General Roloff of the Cuban army, a statement of the number of men in the army. It is understood that the total reaches 48,000—32,000 privates, 10,000 noncommissioned officers, and the rest commissioned officers, from major generals to sub-lieutenants. About 10,000 privates enlisted in 1895, 8000 in 1896, 4000 in 1897 and 8000 in 1898. In the case of 2000, the enlistment date is not known. These general statements are insufficient as a basis for the payment, and a more detailed list of the various commands, with the names and whereabouts of the soldiers, is necessary. This, it is understood, General Gomez will supply.

General Brooke has received a telegram from Washington saying that paymasters with the \$3,000,000 will arrive here next week. It is not likely that any trouble which the American authorities can not circumvent will arise in connection with the actual payment.

In Manzanillo Spanish laborers are unable to obtain employment on plantations owned by Cubans, the owners refusing to give them work because of their nationality. Three hundred have migrated to the island of Santo Domingo, and dispatches received from them say they have found work and that there is room for 4000 more. Many, however, prefer to remain in Cuba. Certain Spaniards in Havana are making arrangements for a transfer to Pinar del Rio, where General Williston, the military governor, who favors the idea, will cooperate in the undertaking.

DREW A BICYCLE.

Mrs. Nellie Sears Had the Lucky Number—Chilcoat Made a Good Reuben.

At the County Fair Saturday night there was a drawing for a Cleveland bicycle. The holder of the lucky number was not present at the time but today she claimed the wheel. Mrs. Nellie Sears of 398 South Colfax street was the lucky one. She sold the wheel to E. E. Brown, who in turn sold it to Will Hammer. The wheel is the best that is made by the Cleveland company. The members of Goodman's band are today settling up their accounts. They do not yet know how much they will make on the fair but think it will reach \$500.

DID GOOD WORK.
W. Wade Chilcoat, the man who advertised the show by acting as a countryman, did good work for the fair. He was quite original and the beauty of his clever work was that he never was insulting nor didn't make any enemies. He was a little better in his line than anyone who has ever performed in Decatur.

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET.

Tomorrow Night the Central Committee Will Arrange for Convention.

The members of the Republican township central committee will hold a meeting tomorrow night at the office of Harry K. Midkiff on South Water street for the purpose of arranging a date for the convention. The meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock.

Eroke His Shoulder.
Silas Grass met with a painful accident yesterday. He went to Harvel, Ill., to do some work and as he was alighting from the train he fell and injured his shoulder. The doctor at Harvel attended Mr. Grass as best he could and advised him to come to Decatur where he could secure the services of a surgeon. Dr. Wilhelm attended Mr. Grass this morning and found that his shoulder blade had been fractured. The fracture was reduced by the doctor. Mr. Grass suffered a good deal of pain from the accident and will be unable to work for some time.

—The east half of the Huddleston house on West William street has been taken by Mr. Halstead, the Wabash dispatcher, who has been occupying the property belonging to Mr. Harry Gates on North Water street.

PORTER AT BERLIN

American Diplomat Quietly Calms
German Fears.

He Will be Given a Public
Dinner Next Saturday.

BERLIN, March 6.—A common sense interview, tending to calm the anxiety of German agrarians, by Robert P. Porter, is the feature of last evening's Tageblatt. Much speculation is indulged in as to the reason for the visit of Mr. Porter, and the papers insist on seeing evil design.

Mr. Porter has just returned from a brief trip to Hanover, gathering notes of the growth of beet root sugar. He is now at the Palast Hotel. Next Saturday the ambassador gives a dinner in his honor, when he will meet the leading German statisticians.

Mr. Porter's mission is given in the following words:

"I am here in the capacity of a private citizen, studying trade relations and probably will continue the same studies in Italy, Belgium and France."

Mr. Porter is pleased with the Washington dispatch stating that the relations of Germany and the United States have improved. He said:

"From what I have heard here of official good will, it has struck me that the feeling of Germany toward the United States has not been so cordial for years. There never was a moment more opportune for a good understanding."

"There are conflicting interests, of course, but none that cannot be satisfactorily adjusted when you consider that three-quarters of our exports to Germany are raw material, forming the staple of numerous manufactured articles, which are the basis of German trade."

ODELL'S CHARGES

What He Knows About Bad Beef in the Army.

CHICAGO, March 6.—At a meeting of the Baptist Ministers' association today Rev. D. D. Odell told of his experience in Porto Rico as chaplain of the Illinois regiment. Incidentally he made charges in regard to "embalmed beef," as strong as those by General Miles. He said he could corroborate his statements if required. Odell served under General Grant in the late war. He charges him with incompetency and all manner of neglect. He said the administration was bad. The administration was not directly responsible and blame could not be placed on General Miles.

Blue Mound.
Rev. J. R. Crank has moved into J. D. Switzer house on St. Maria street.

Mrs. E. Heidebaugh has moved into Dr. Mathew's house, corner of Church and Seiberling streets.

Miss Nola Brewer is still on the sick list.

George Lowe has moved to his farm four miles east of town.

Ella and Lily McConnell have gone to St. Louis to purchase their stock of millinery goods.

William McKinney has moved to town.

Charles Lively has moved on the farm of William McKinney.

John Robbins is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morganstern were called to Springfield Saturday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. James Neer.

Mrs. S. Henshie and Josephine Cartwright have gone to St. Louis to purchase their stock of millinery goods.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor died at 1 o'clock Saturday morning at her home in Blue Mound township. Funeral services will be held at the Madison church on Monday, March 6, at 1 o'clock p. m., by Rev. W. L. Bankson.

MOWEAGUA.

Word was received here Saturday morning that I. R. McKay of this place had been found dead in his room at the hotel in Springfield. He had been there for six weeks on the United States grand jury and was coming home in about two weeks. The doctors pronounced his malady heart

disease. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Honor and carried insurance in the latter order. J. C. Wilson, a member of the Odd Fellows went to Springfield and brought the body home Saturday night. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Miss Alice Aydelott is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Hayden, on South Main street this week.

George Simpson came home from Springfield Saturday after a two weeks' visit there.

Harry Day and wife of Chicago came down yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Day's father, I. R. McKay.

John Cairns, superintendent, and L. Stonebaker, pit boss in the mine here, attended the Miners' convention at Springfield last week.

SALE OF LANDS

Claimed by the Union Pacific Railroad
Company in Nebraska.

OMAHA, March 6.—All of the lands of the Union Pacific in Nebraska covered by the sinking fund mortgage of 1873, are being sold here today. Just as the sale began two protests were filed, one by H. S. Clarke, who holds numbers of contracts of sale to portions of this land covering that portion of the property in which he has an interest. The other was by H. G. Burband of this city, who alleges that he represents parties who desire homestead land under the laws of the United States, claiming that the Union Pacific forfeited rights to the lands in selling them three years after the completion of the road as provided in a contract with the government.

The protests were filed for reference and proceedings under the foreclosure continued. The sale will occupy the entire day.

Tyler for City Attorney.

Walter B. Tyler, whose law office is in the Powers building, is announced today as a candidate for the Republican nomination for city attorney, subject to the action of the convention. Attorney Tyler, who is one of the most energetic members of the Macon county bar, is eminently qualified by experience and observation to perform the duties of the position to which he aspires, and being a genial young man with the happy faculty of making friends, he has hundreds of enthusiastic personal supporters who will give him cordial endorsement in the primaries and in the convention. He is a hustling Republican in local and general campaigns and while he is today formally announced as a competitor for the nomination, the fact that he has been a candidate for the office has been known for some weeks. Mr. Tyler is in the contest to win, and if nominated will receive a handsome majority at the polls in April.

DECATUR MARKETS.

The following are the Decatur quotations for Monday, March 6:

Grain—Shellaburger Mill and Elevator company pay the following: Wheat 70 cents per bushel; white corn, 30c; yellow corn 29 cents; white oats 25 cents; mixed oats 24 cents; rye 30 cents.

Live Stock—Danzeisen and Sons quote the following: Cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$3.75, steers \$3.50 to \$4.25, sheep \$3 to \$3.50, hogs \$3 to \$3.50.

Poultry—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hens and springs, 7 cents per pound; stag, 5 cents; roasters 3 cents, hen turkeys 9 cents; old toms 6 cents, ducks 5 cents, gubblers 8 cents, geese 5 cents.

Eggs sold today at 17 cents per dozen.

Hides and Tallow—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hides 7½ cents per pound, tallow 3 cents per pound.

Hay—New timothy hay sells for \$9 per ton.

Flour—The best grades of flour sell at \$4 per barrel.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. CAYLOR, CHICAGO, ILL., March 6

	Open- ing	High- est	Low- est	Close ing	W/d
Wheat—					
March	77½	78½	77½	78½	
July	70½	71½	70½	70½	
corn—					
March	38½	39½	38½	38½	
July	38½	39½	38½	38½	
Oats—					
March	28	29	27½	28½	
July	28	29	27½	28½	
Pork—					
May	9.35	9.37½	9.22½	9.25	0
Lard—					
May	5.87½	5.87½	5.72½	5.72½	7½
May	4.75	4.75	4.62½	4.67½	7½

LIFE OF DR. CATTO

Was the Subject of a Sermon by the Rev. Ruffner

DELIVERED SUNDAY NIGHT

At St. John's Episcopal Church—Masons, Doctors and Members of K. of P. Lodge Attended in a Body.

At St. John's Episcopal church Sunday evening the pastor, the Rev. H. W. Ruffner, delivered an address on the life of the late Dr. William M. Catto. The address was the third of a series on the subject of "Christianity and Busy Men." There was a large attendance and unusually good music was rendered by the choir. The offertory selection entitled "Oh, For a Closer Walk With God," by Foster, was particularly good. Miss Henrietta Cozad sang the solo parts. The Masons of the city and representatives of the Knights of Pythias and medical fraternity of the city attended in a body.

The address treated of the life and character of Dr. Catto. After speaking at length on the subject Rev. Ruffner said:

"Such is a glimpse of Dr. Catto in his work. It should reveal him wholly given to his profession, devoting every energy to it. But it is unfair to him if it gives the impression that his work enslaved him. Never did he allow his devotion to his vocation to make of him either a machine for doing so much labor or a shell of a man without a quick humanity. He was devoted to his home and to his friends. He was ready witted, enjoyed a good joke, and was constantly giving evidence of his droll Scottish humor. Dr. Catto was very liberal in his help of the poor. He gave, perhaps, too freely, for often he felt himself under the need of finding an excuse for some quick act of generosity. It is impossible to find out just how much he did in this way, so careful was he to say nothing about it. Of the many touching things connected with his death not the least moving was the sight of a very old man who came and looked for a moment at the dead doctor's face and told of the help he had received from the doctor for years.

"Last to be named but influencing all else that has been mentioned, Dr. Catto was a devout and loyal Christian. Coming of the stock he did he liked the utmost simplicity in worship and held a contempt for all that was not thoroughly genuine. Hypocrisy he could not endure and show of any sort was distasteful to him. A man of his training and descent would have very decided opinions on religious subjects. To his great credit Dr. Catto showed a great liberality of mind, being able to conceive of the possibility that others might find help from things which did not appeal to him.

"It is pleasing to Almighty God that we formally return Him thanks for the example set and the good wrought by the life of our brother, who now rests from his labors. It is right that we try to find out the controlling motive in so excellent a life and, now under God's blessing, strive to appropriate it for ourselves. One thing stands out clear and sharp out: the fixity of purpose that seemed to shape Dr. Catto's whole effort. He had a definite thing to live for, so definite that it could never be lost sight of, so firmly determined upon that it gave a unity to all his actions, of a kind so worthy as to build up and ennoble the whole man, as he strove to attain it. Singleness of purpose

gave the strength it exhibits to the life of Dr. Catto. God gives to all alike work to do and powers where, with to accomplish it. And what is singleness of purpose but accepting this work from God, having a definite, clear cut aim of life, not suffering the passing moment to impose a purposeless task."

NEW JURYMEN

Who Must Report for Service in the Circuit Court on March 13.

The following are the names of the new jurymen who have been drawn to report for service in the circuit court on Monday, March 13:

Decatur—J. H. Snyder, F. A. Snyder, Harry Keeler, Jerome Smallwood, John Morthland, William Elliott, Frank Myer, Charles Webb, William Cassick, Joe Bennett, J. S. Shoemaker, Elmer Harner, W. C. Leake, John Martin, B. H. Cassell, Benjamin F. Doty, William Pennell, H. S. Gebhart, S. C. Davis, William Thompson and E. E. Kirkbride.

Austin—Elliott Parker, Blue Mound—Henry A. Jockisch, Friends Creek—John Farris, Arthur Betz and Edward Augustus, Hickory Point—George H. Albin, Long Creek—Louis Myers, Maroa—H. C. Harrington, T. J. Daggett and Gus A. Hays, Mt. Zion—Andrew Davidson, Stanley Tucker.

Nautic—Daniel Irwin, Benton Gordy and Thomas Moore.

WANTS COLISEUM STOCK.

Mont Peniwell Believes Band Would be Justified in Subscribing \$1,000.

Mont Peniwell, manager of the Goodman band, is an enthusiastic supporter of the new coliseum. He is ready and willing if he can secure the support and co-operation of the members of the band, to take \$1000 worth of stock at once. He is willing to pledge himself to pay the \$1000 if the members of the band will support him and give their services in the concerts which would be arranged to pay the installments as they were due.

The Grip Cure That Does Cure. Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet.

A Lie Nailed.

For some days past, undermining and lying representations of a foreign corporation have made public announcement of owning my place of business and stock in trade and showing a lease of the premises which it transpires was obtained under misrepresentation. This is, therefore, to notify the public that I am still doing business at the old stand, No. 151 South Water street, where I expect to remain, and I invite my friends to call on me on Tuesday evening, March 7, and join me in celebrating the event of my escape from the clutches of the liars. Hours from 7 to 11 p. m. Respectfully, Henry Archer, Manager.—4-d3t

Will Probated.

The will of the late B. W. Davidson was admitted to probate today in the county court. The will provides that all the property both real and personal, shall go to the widow, Lovina Davidson, for life. At her death it is to be divided between the children. The estate consists of money and notes and 160 acres of land and homestead property at Mt. Zion. Lovina and M. R. Davidson were named as executor and executrix.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Marriage Licenses.

Vollie McDaniel, Nautic, 21.
Mary D. Bailey, Nautic, 18.
Samuel M. Garvey, Illiopolis, 31.
Emma Blake, Nautic, 25.

GOING TO KENNEY.

Maroa Knights to Join the Decatur Delegation.

The special Knights of Pythias train will leave the union depot at 7:15 Tuesday evening for Kenney, bearing Decatur Knights and will take on many Knights at Maroa. Conner de Leon lodge members will do the work in three ranks for the Kenney lodge. All local Knights are cordially invited to go along. Banquet after the work. Train will return before 2 o'clock.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill of 919 North Charles street on Sunday, March 5, a son.

Pleaded Guilty.

Charles Maddox, who was arrested for stealing coal from the Illinois Central railroad, was in the county court today. He pleaded guilty to petit larceny.

The members of the ordinance committee held a meeting this afternoon at the office of the city clerk.

—3, D. McKenney has been confined to his home since Friday by illness. He was threatened with pneumonia, but will probably escape that affliction and be out again in a few days.

—The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Germany of South Broadway, is ill.



JOHN W. VOGEL

In the Darkest America parade today The big show will be at the Grand tonight.

AN AWFUL REVENGE.

TOULON, FRANCE, March 6.—About 50 of the corpses have been recovered from the scene of the explosion of the powder magazine yesterday. It is rumored that one of the soldiers who perished for a long time had been a victim of persecution by the corporation and he vowed to be avenged. He is suspected of having blown up the magazine.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Magnetism Advancing.

Professor Jones, magnetic healer, located in the Powers building, suite 311, is meeting with grand success. In most every instance a permanent cure is effected. Magnetic healing is a complete system of healing the ills of the human body without the use of drugs. If you are sick call and see him and he will tell you whether you can be cured. Consultation will cost you nothing. Office hours from 8 to 12 and 1 to 6 p. m.

We are Still on Top

For first class dyeing and cleaning of clothing. We make a specialty of pressing. Full suit pressed 75 cents. Coat and vest pressed 60 cents. At Miller's Dye House, 145 North Main street.—mch4-d1w

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Diseases fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles had been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co. of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

We are authorized to announce WALTER B. TYLER as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

A FRANK JAMES STORY.

Exciting Encounter of the Then "Wanted" Man with an Unwitting Policeman.

When Frank James, the former outlaw and train robber, was in Kansas City, Mo., recently, the Star of that city, says, he told the following story to one of the judges of the circuit court: "Before my brother Jesse was killed and before I surrendered I and my wife were staying in Baltimore, living very quietly and under an assumed name, because there was a reward of \$20,000 for my capture. I was walking leisurely along the street one day when some one caught me by the arm. I turned and saw it was a policeman. The policeman said rather sharply: 'I want you; come with me.' The thought flashed into my mind at once that I was recognized and arrested. I was heavily armed, and, of course, I did not intend to be taken alive under any circumstances. I remember now very distinctly that a feeling of pity for the policeman came over me, for my mind was made up instantly to kill him and try to escape. But I did not lose my presence of mind. I asked him: 'What do you want me for?' 'There's been a murder down the street,' he said. 'Well, I didn't do it,' I told him. 'I know that, but I want you to sit on the coroner's jury.' 'I felt so much relieved and so good over it that I had to laugh in his face. I told him I was not a resident of Baltimore, but was a stranger there visiting some friends. The policeman apologized and walked away. I went and told my wife about it, and it made her so uneasy that she insisted that we must not stay in Baltimore another day, and we did not. We went from there to New York.'

An Ohio man is seeking a divorce because his wife refuse to talk. Some men haven't sense enough to let well enough alone.

Thought takes a man out of servitude into freedom.—Emerson.

Pleurisy

Pleurisy and pneumonia are acute inflammations of the lungs, and if not promptly allayed, the worst may happen. The celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup speedily allays all inflammation of the lungs and effects a cure in a wonderfully short time.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia. Does not irritate and is pleasant to take. Dose: one teaspoonful. Price 25c. At all druggists.

SALE of New Wash Laces.

To-Day, March 6, our Annual Sale of Laces Begins.

And it will furnish to the Ladies of Decatur an unsurpassed opportunity for the purchase of a year's supply of laces at lower prices than similar goods have ever been offered in Decatur.

This sale will eclipse all previous ones in Quantity, Quality and Good Values.

We will show thousands of yards of our own importation, including all the newest patterns of machine made laces. Exact reproductions of the costly hand-made laces--Torchon, Medici, Cluny, Maltese, Seville, Antique Vals. and Point de Paris, all suitable for trimming Underwear and various other purposes.

Most of these laces are in matched sets, two and three widths of edging and inserting to match.

We are also showing New Designs in Heavy Wash Laces suitable for making curtains.

Bradley Bros
Decatur, Ill.

Passive, Not Active.

He was just back from the gold fields, and they were naturally anxious to hear what he had accomplished.

"How much did you clean up?" they asked.

"You evidently labor under a misapprehension," he answered. "I didn't clean up; I was cleaned up."—Chicago Post.

Human Beings Are Lopsided.

A German biologist says that the two sides of a face are never alike; in two cases out of five the eyes are out of line; one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten; and the right ear is generally higher than the left.—Spare Moments.

Spreading Misery.

Mr. Addlegate—Where ignorance is bliss, you know, 'tis folly to be wise.

Miss Willikins—Yes, I know. Still it may interest you to know that your hair is all jammed in at the top.

And he felt mean for half an hour.—Chicago Evening News.

Seeking Knowledge.

Little Harry—Papa, is it true that Dr. Mah knocked Samson out by cuttin' off his hair?

Papa—Yes, I believe so.

"What was Samson—a football player or a fiddler?"—Chicago Evening News.

Correction.

Mrs. Nagleigh—I suppose you are satisfied now that you made a mistake when you married me?

Mr. Nagleigh—I own that I made the mistake, but I am not satisfied.—Boston Traveler.

Vindicated.

She—Harold is simply marrying you for the money, so that he can pay his bills.

Har—Nonsense! Harold never thinks of paying his bills.—N. Y. World.

Appreciation.

Crawford—Did your baby like those toys I bought for him?

Crabshaw—I guess so. He's sucked all the paint off them.—N. Y. World.



We Serve You All.

The girl with wrinkles round her eyes, Caused by sun from out the sky,

Holds her aching head with doubt, Whether glasses take it out.

She whose half of life is done Still sweetly answering "thirty-one."

"Not so young as they used to be," Need some aid to make them see.

Grandpa, too, we wait for him, His vision now is growing dim.

Augustine OPTICIAN
121 NORTH WATER STREET
Testing Free.

House Cleaning...

Remember as house cleaning time is near at hand we sell

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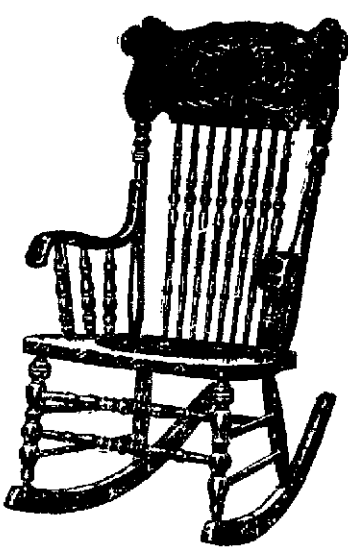
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce R. R. MONTGOMERY as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce W. J. GILKESON as a candidate for town clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce CLARENCE C. WATKINS, of the firm of Outten & Roby, as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the primaries of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce FRANK W. HAINESS as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township committee.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. STROY as a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, rising temperature Tuesday; variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar. Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mh22-tf

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Deaz makes but—

California fruits at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Before having your rooms papered call at W. C. Pluck & Son's and see their line of wall paper, 109 East North street.—8-dime

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Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-dime.

Martha McIntosh, as the leader of the seconds and of the grand march; Elizabeth Torry, the leader of the minutes; Zelma Naso, leader of the hours; La Rue Sparks, leader of the days and little Lelah Davis Love, created a most favorable impression at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening by their excellent work in the cantata. An especially pleasing feature was the concert solo by Charles Larch, who is a member of the Sunday school orchestra. The music was furnished by the orchestra.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Spring.

As spring approaches I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am prepared to do painting, papering, kalsomining and in fact anything in the decorative line better than ever at reasonable prices. W. H. Spence. Telephone (new) office 627, residence (now) 615.—22-dtf

Last Tax Notice.

Come and pay your personal tax at once. Office closes March 10, 1899. 2-dtd J. CASS NICHOLSON.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

Wedding Next Sunday.

Miss Emma Lapain, daughter of Jacob Lapain, and Joe Stern will be married next Sunday evening at 5 o'clock at the Famous hall on North Broadway. A large number of invitations have been issued.

COLDS

Colds are easily taken and often develop into bronchitis or consumption. You should cure a cold promptly with Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. This celebrated remedy is most efficient and will cure a cold at once.

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DECATUR G. P. PRESBYTERY

Will Meet in Sullivan March 7-8-9—

Rev. A. W. Hawkins Moderator.

The Decatur Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will be held at Sullivan on March 7, 8 and 9. There will be a number from Decatur in attendance.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins is the moderator of the Presbytery and will deliver the opening sermon on Tuesday evening, March 7. He will also make the report of the committee on pastorates and supplies of which he is chairman, on Thursday afternoon. In addition he will take an active part in the exercises.

On Wednesday Rev. D. W. Cheek will give the report of the Sunday school committee and will speak on "The Moral Value of the Sunday School." Rev. F. M. Johnson of Decatur will lead the opening exercises.

Among the prominent workers who will be present and address the meeting are Rev. J. W. Laughlin, superintendent board of missions, St. Louis; Miss Ella Gardner, missionary of Osaka, Japan, and Rev. W. J. Darby, D. D., secretary of board of education and ministerial relief of Evansville, Ind.

CITY FINANCES.

Condition of Affairs as They Were Reported by City Comptroller.

At the meeting of the city council this evening City Controller Robbins will report to the council the following figures in regard to the finances of the city: Receipts from general fund, \$14,305.20; street paving, \$1914.73; sewer, \$265.03; total amount collected during February, \$16,585.03. The total expenditures for the month were \$6,350.58. The balances on hand in the different funds are as follows: Park, —; repair paved streets, —; sidewalks and crossings, —; salary, \$1388.82; cleaning crossings, \$671.96; cleaning streets, \$1143.57; public improvement, \$781.39; health, \$301.54; light, \$187.03; law, \$101.61; police, \$3481.36; contingent, \$277.19; fire, \$2630.63; water, —; streets and alleys, —; interest, \$500; rent, \$1805; library, \$910.86.

THE STAGE.

DARKEST AMERICA TONIGHT.

The man that wrote "There'll Be a Hot Time" must have foreseen the consolidation of Darkest America with John W. Vogel's Afro-American Minstrels, for there certainly will be a hot time at the Grand tonight, when this monster alliance will appear. Exclusive of the many novelty and specialty acts there will be given the historic Oake Walk, with Peter Jackson, Jr., master of ceremonies. Jackson is the champion of all cake walkers and is the proud possessor of more than 30 medals won in competitive cake walks.

"THE EVIL EYE."

Each of the three acts of Charles H. Yale's beautiful and amazing mechanical trick comedy "The Evil Eye, or the Many Merry Mishaps of Nid and the Weird Wonderful Wanderings of Nod," that will be the attraction at the Grand Wednesday night, March 8, shows magnificent settings. An old picturesque village in Holland with its vineyards, peasantry and huge old-fashioned working windmill, is the background for the introduction of the various characters. This picture is followed by a scene in the gay city of St. Petersburg, showing the cafe eccentric, thoroughly Parisian in its gaiety. The finale of this extraordinary act introduces a revolving scene that is overwhelming in its ludicrous effects, a masterpiece of stage mechanism. The third act shows a picture of beauty, a moonlight view of the feudal castle.

R. R. Montgomery for Mayor.

R. R. Montgomery is today announced as a candidate for mayor, subject to the action of the Republican convention. Mr. Montgomery is well known to the people of Decatur, having served seven successive years as alderman from the second ward and retiring one year ago by his own act, refusing to be a candidate longer. Two-thirds of all the paving in the city and almost all of the sewers were ordained or built during his term of office. He is perhaps as well posted on city affairs as any man in Decatur and if elected would make a good conservative mayor.

Cantata a Success.

The cantata "The Happy Family of Father Time," which was presented by the Juniors of the First Presbyterian Sunday school at the church was a success from every standpoint. The principals did excellent work and the entire production was all that could have been desired. More than 400 tickets were sold.

Died at Springfield.

I. R. McKay of Moweaqua died suddenly at Springfield. Friday night he retired to his room in the hotel and was found dead the next morning. It is supposed that heart disease was the cause of death. The body of Mr. McKay was brought to Moweaqua for burial. The deceased was 65 years old and was well known in the neighborhood of Moweaqua. He leaves two daughters and one son.

Marriage License.

Walter Kepner, Peoria county, 30. Orp. E. Christian, Peoria county, 16.

MAYOR IS HOME

Has Returned from a Visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

HE IS READY FOR THE BATTLE

And Will Make a Hard Fight for the Nomination—Much Improved in Health by His Stay in the South.

Mayor E. Z. Taylor returned home Sunday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he has been for the past two weeks for the benefit of his health. The sudden change from a warm to a cold climate caused him to have a bad cold, but aside from that he is in good health and says he feels greatly benefited by his visit at Hot Springs. "Yes," said the mayor, "I am feeling good and am ready to do battle, if there is anyone to battle against. The trip benefited me greatly and I am now ready to do anything my friends want for the good of the grand old Republican party."

When one of the mayor's friends suggested to him that the people would like to see him make a hard fight for the mayoralty nomination Mr. Taylor said that he didn't need any advice on that point, because he would put up a battle such as had not been seen before. Mr. Taylor is perfectly confident that he will get the nomination, but he will nevertheless make a strong campaign.

DEATH OF MRS. STEVENSON

Mother of the Ex-Vice President was Nearly Ninety Years Old.

In the telegraph columns of this paper will be seen the announcement of the death of Mrs. Eliza Stevenson, mother of ex-Vice President A. E. Stevenson and sister of the late Rev. Fielding N. Ewing. Decatur relatives received a message this morning stating that Mrs. Stevenson died at 2:15 a. m. at her home in Bloomington. She had been in bad health for many years and the direct cause of death was an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Stevenson's maiden name was Ewing. She was born at Statesville, North Carolina, October 28, 1809. She came with her parents to Kentucky in 1816 and on April 26, 1833, she was married to John T. Stevenson, who died May 4, 1857. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson came to Bloomington in 1854. The deceased was the mother of eight children, six of whom survive. Their names are as follows: Mrs. E. S. McCauley of Sioux City, Iowa; Hon. A. E. Stevenson and William Thomas, John and Fielding Stevenson, all of whom reside in or near Bloomington. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Dr. Worrell of Bloomington, and 27 grand children and 10 great grandchildren. One of her brothers, John Ewing, was one of the early mayors of Bloomington.

For 76 years Mrs. Stevenson has been a member of the Presbyterian church. She comes of an old and historic family. Her grandfather was the first president of the college at Tuscaloosa, Ala. She was a woman of exceptionally retentive memory, and she often entertained her friends with reminiscences of the old soldiers of the revolutionary war. She remembered the early days of the century with great clearness and her memory of dates was remarkable.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. C. A. Ewing and Miss Belle Ewing of this city will attend.

Cassell-Shimer.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Mabel Shimer and Fred R. Cassell at noon on Wednesday, March 15, at the home of the bride's parents on Central avenue. The invitations are also out for the reception which will be given to the couple by the parents of the prospective groom, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hilton Cassell, on Wednesday evening, March 15, from 7 to 10 o'clock, at their home, three miles northeast of the city.

Two Arrested.

Saturday evening Officer Koeppe arrested Frank Kelly and Robert Dobson. The latter was drunk and the former was carrying a revolver. They were released on bond and have left the city.

The man who itches for a thing may get it by lively scratching.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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IS IT A TRIFLE?

That Common Trouble, Acid Dyspepsia or Sour Stomach, Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach trouble. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by all druggists for 60 cents per package. It is prepared by the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Belle Wheeler went to Chicago to select spring millinery for Miss Emma Williams.

—Miss Louise McLean of Maroa is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Bachman.

—Charles Keiser of Goodland, Ind., is the guest of his sister, Miss Hattie Keiser, assistant to Dr. B. F. Slusher, the osteopathist.

—J. W. Ball, son of Dr. C. T. Ball, has returned home, having passed his first term course in the Baruch Medical school of St. Louis.

—Mrs. E. E. Brown of Mrs. R. C. Haunser's millinery store is in Chicago to attend spring millinery openings at the large wholesale houses.

—Mrs. L. G. Hostetler of Livingston is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hostetler.

—Dr. W. H. Penhallegon will lecture on "Up Stairs and Down Stairs in London," at the College street chapel on Tuesday evening, March 14.

—Miss Grace Moore of the Decatur High school faculty was called to her home in Tolono on Saturday by the illness of her mother. She will return tomorrow.

—Dr. J. N. Randall has received a letter from L. H. Pharis, of Hickory Point township, who is now at St. Augustine, Fla. Mr. Pharis is enjoying green vegetables, strawberries, weather with the temperature at 78 degrees and a great many other delightful things.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rosen delightfully entertained the No Name card club at their home on West Macon street Friday evening. Mrs. Adele Prescott won the first ladies' prize, Mrs. Robert Taggart the booby prize, George Jenkins the first gentleman's prize and Dr. Will Chenoweth the second booby prize.

MIDWINTER PICNIC.

Members and Ladies of Post K, T. P. A., at K. P. Hall.

There was a highly enjoyable midwinter picnic in K. P. hall in Powers block Saturday evening from 7 o'clock until the midnight hour, given by the members of Post K, Travelers' Protective association. The members and invited guests present numbered about 100. A fine banquet was served at 7 o'clock, upon inviting tables arranged in the form of a T. Pendant from the electric chandelier were the significant letters in red "T. P. A." and the decorations and souvenirs were carnation roses and fern leaves. C. J. McConnell and wife and President Snyder and wife led the way to the banquet hall while the Mandolin Orchestra played a march. The ladies who had provided the spread were generously complimented for the perfection of the arrangements and excellence of the repast.

Cards and games engaged attention in the lodge room until the tables were removed and then it was "on with the dance" until intermission, when an impromptu literary and musical program was given, which added much to the enjoyment of the happy occasion. Ben Freeman and Linn Rindell gave vocal solos. Mrs. Florence McConnell delighted everybody with a character recitation. Mr. Parish and President Snyder favored the company with felicitous speeches and Mr. Stevens and Mrs. Briggs gave a specialty, as did also Gus Abrams and Harley Maria. During the evening nearly everybody participated in the cake walk with Mr. McConnell and Mrs. Mathews as the leaders. Altogether it was one of the nearest social affairs of the winter.

At the business session of the Post five new members were admitted. They were V. N. Hinkle, J. A. Patterson, Thomas C. Gross, Charles W. Ehlers and E. Briggs.

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MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1899.

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

The whole country will rejoice over the promotion of Rear Admiral Dewey to the rank of admiral, because they, with one accord, believe he is deserving. The unanimous opinion that he deserves this promotion is not the result of the destruction of the Spanish fleet and inflicting great loss of life upon the Spaniards under the command of Montojo. That is not the reason for Americans rejoicing over his promotion. The reason why Americans rejoice is because Dewey, by his bold advance, his gallant and successful attack and the wonderful skill displayed by himself and the American gunners in winning the victory without loss, excited the American nation, commands a respect on the part of the great nations of the world this nation never before enjoyed, placing it at once in the front rank of naval powers. The battle of Manila demonstrated that a Spanish fleet of iron clad men-of-war were no more formidable in the presence of an American fleet, with American gunners, than would have been a fleet of fishing boats, and it raised the question in the mind of the powers whether any other nation would have fared any better than the Spaniards. The world was awakened to the astonishing fact that the American navy which was reckoned of little force, was indeed a veritable giant with his feet planted in Asia and there was no nation that dared question his right to be there and to stay there. This glory, won for our nation and our flag, was untarnished and remained so until discounted by Americans themselves. Men, opposed to the administration for political reasons and a few for factional reasons, when they come to realize that the administration would receive credit for the glorious ending of the war and the magnificent history made for the country in a few months, to embarrass it began the work of disgracing their own country by raising questions as to the future of the Philippines, placed in our hands by the victory of Dewey. So bitter and unpatriotic has been this assault that a congressman was impelled to utter these words: "If some of the members of Congress had uttered the words in Manila that they have uttered on this floor they would have been court martialled and shot," and yet these same men stultified themselves in voting to create the rank of admiral for Dewey, because he did the very thing for the country they are engaged in trying to tear down. Men moved by honest motives could not be so inconsistent. Only those whose motives are to gain a partisan or factional advantage could be so inconsistent. They attack all that Dewey accomplished but they have not the courage to attack Dewey and his gallant men and the army at Manila. They fear the wrath of the American people and like all demagogues they pass as the loudest shouters for the army and navy, while they discount all that both accomplished, yet if they had the power they would drive Dewey and every American soldier out of the bay and away from the front of Manila; away from Porto Rico and away from Cuba. They stood ready to leave the army at Manila and in Porto Rico and Cuba without support and in condition of forced integration by refusing to permit an army reorganization bill to pass the Senate unless they were permitted to dictate an emasculated reorganization which is a disgrace to American intelligence and American patriotism. They even proposed to force the reorganization of the army at Manila by placing the Philippines, who are fighting our forces there, into our army as soldiers. Nothing could be more ridiculous and preposterous, yet they did it and then to appease the people and cover up their infamy they insist upon standing in the front shouting for Dewey. The people understand the situation. They are not so easily deceived as these incendiaries imagine. If there is any doubt on this point that doubt will be removed in the election of 1900 as some doubts along the same line were removed by the people in 1894.

Does anybody believe that if the course of the Democrats in Congress had been what it should have been, there would have been any necessity for passing a resolution declaring their devotion to the soldiers and sailors of the present war? Such a resolution bears a condemnation of those who adopted it.

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BAILEY'S MISTAKE.

Bailey of Texas is disappointed and refuses to be comforted because his party failed to support his plans as the Democratic leader in the House to unite in opposition to General Wheeler, and one or two other members of Congress, who hold army commissions, retaining seats in that body. He has announced that he will not stand for leadership on the Democratic side in the next organization of the house. He lectures his colleagues and accuses them of violating that great and leading principle of the Democratic party—devotion to the constitution. He probably intended this as a good shot, but he is young yet.

It probably has not occurred to Mr. Bailey that Democratic devotion to the constitution consisted in constructing the constitution to cover any scheme that party is devoted to get

office. In other words the Democratic party uses the constitution in the sense that the Indian uses his tomahawk to keep the rain and snow off. Thus the constitution was used to excuse secession. Secession was claimed to be a constitutional privilege. The constitution was used by the Democratic party in 1861 as an excuse for that party's opposition to the means for putting down the rebellion. Thus it was held that the only constitutional money was gold and silver and that two issues of greenbacks was unconstitutional.

During the latter years of the '70's, the war being over, and the effort was being made to return to specie payment, the Democratic party had veered around and were Greenbackers, then, with them, greenbacks were constitutional and the constitution was invoked for that makeshift. There was a time with that party when it was unconstitutional for several troops to be sent into a state. In 1895 it was unconstitutional to refuse to coin gold and silver free at the ratio of 16 to 1. In 1892 protection to American industries was unconstitutional and at the present time it is unconstitutional to acquire territory.

Bailey don't seem to understand that instead of the Democratic party being devoted to the constitution, whenever a Democratic leader gets down on his back, put down as he was in 1896, and lies there howling about the constitution, he is up to some unconstitutional and unpatriotic devilment which he hopes may get him the office. Bailey is young yet. There are old mossbacks who could give him pointers on the contents of the Democratic constitution lockers. Even William Jennings Bryan could give him a few pointers and he is yet but a youth in the ways of the mossback.

THEY PROTEST TOO MUCH.

Louisville Courier-Journal: It is to say the least, unfortunate when a caucus of party representatives in Congress feel called upon to pass a resolution asserting their support of our soldiers and sailors at the front. Such action perhaps would hardly have been thought necessary if so many of these gentlemen had not made themselves so vocal in support of the Philippines instead of the Americans.

Generals Toral and Linares are both in prison awaiting court martial for getting whipped at Santiago. The latter refused to visit Hobson when he was a prisoner in Moro Castle, stating he might not be able to do his duty if he visited him. He intended to kill Hobson in prison or place him where our own guns from the battleships would kill him. He did not succeed, thanks to the British consul. Linares may find out how it is himself for all we care.

The Lexow committee, created by the Missouri legislature to inquire into the official affairs of Republican St. Louis, is about to abandon its work. Whenever it attempted to develop something on a Republican the committee bumped square up against a Democrat. This has become monotonous and they propose to quit.

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SHEAVES OF RHYME.

The Sweetheart He Loved Long Ago.
 Molly is nix! ter marry—Jenny is livin' away.
 An' the boys hain't been back at the ol' home in many an' many a day.
 An' somehow the spring's lost its sweetness an' lonesome an' long falls the snow.

I never was one for complainin'—but somethin' seems lost from life's skies,
 An' often in sunshine it's rainin'—it's rainin' an' croun' my ol' eyes!
 For here's what their arms was round me—
 —an' here's what she smiled on me,
 An' all that is left is the picture of the sweetheart I loved long ago.

The molder still feels the lark's shudder,
 An' frequent I hear the birds sing,
 Jest as ef nuthin' had happened ter all the red roses of spring!
 Jest as they sung at ter weddin'. But how kin the single birds know
 That nuthin' is left but the picture of the sweetheart I loved long ago?

Nuthin'. That's Molly a-comin' an' bright'nin' a rose ter me—Well,
 Life's story's told over an' over, 'til nuthin' is new that we tell.
 Her arms croun' my neck, an' her blue eyes in tears at my takin' on so—
 Kiss me, dear—fer you're jest like the picture of the sweetheart I loved long ago.
 —Frank L. Stanton, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Twaddle Dum and Twaddle Dee.
 Says Twaddle Dum to Twaddle Dee:
 "The day is hot as hot can be!"
 Says Twaddle Dee to Twaddle Dum:
 "'Tis only very warm; come! come!"

"It rains," says Dum. Says Dee: "It rains!"
 "It rains," says Dee. Says Dum: "It rains!"
 "The children scream," says Twaddle Dee.
 "Say yell," says Dum, "then right you'll be!"

Dum "goes to bed" and Dee "retires."
 Dum says "he dies," Dee, "he expires."
 Dee says, "he slumbered;" Dum: "He slept."
 Dum says: "He cried;" Dee says: "He wept."

"That is the ocean there," says Dee.
 Says Dum: "Your pardon, that's the sea."
 Like that the Twaddles through life go.
 One saying "thus," the other, "so."

Which one is right, or Dee or Dum?
 None in it, to a conclusion come.
 The difference is the odds, you see.
 —Twaddle Twaddle Dum and Twaddle Dee.
 —Youth's Companion.

To-Day.

There's a time to wake and a time to sleep,
 A time to labor, a time to rest;
 There's a time to give and a time to keep,
 Ere the hands at last fold over the breast.

And the form is still on the soil white bed,
 In the crowded street, by the lonely sign,
 Make haste to lend where the weary tread—
 The good we do must be done before

The stars are out—and the night is nigh,
 Wherein we never may hush a sigh

Some day the hands so quick to carce,
 Will clasp each other no more; some night
 The brow that the brown locks love to press
 Will lift its last in the war for right

The lips that utter words of hope
 To hearts overburdened will move for none—
 No aid from these for the lost who grope
 Through the wind and rain, for their day is done.

We may wound or heal, we may scold or pray,
 But that we would do must be done to-day.
 —Charles Eugene Banks, in Chicago Inter-Ocean

Since Love Is Gone.

Since love is gone, will everything seem dear
 In day or night or season of the year,
 The autumn twilight or the faint spring dawn?
 Will anything seem sweet—since love is gone?

Since love is gone, how shall I dare to go
 Through old wood pathways that I used to know,
 Seeking in sheltered spots flower-faces
 And talking to the brook beside my feet?

Love was the only theme we talked upon,
 And will they know me now since love is gone?

Yet, when I sought them in their solitudes
 Of field, and hill, and overlapping woods,
 They smiled at me in quite the same old way,
 And listening close, I heard their voices say:

"Two things are sacred, dear, 'twixt us and thee,
 And one is love and one is memory."
 —Juliet V. Strauss, in Indianapolis Journal.

Past Va. Fancy.
 When last I strolled these ways with Grace
 We chatted of a country place
 And light expenses;
 A cottage framed in flower beds,
 Yards trod of fir—with close-cropped heads—
 And rustic fences

Then love was over to be king
 And all the days with songs should ring,
 And we would sing them;
 Or I might play the rustic squire
 And read the classics by the fire—
 If luck would bring them.

A market gardener keeps the cot,
 And beads adorn the garden spot—
 So much for fancied
 Grace wedded some two years ago
 A millionaire—she chanced to know
 His circumstances!

Only.
 It was only a trill of sweet laughter
 That rang through the quaint old room,
 That echoed from each ivory rafter,
 And banished the stillness and gloom.

A heart that was sullen and wild,
 And a life was redeemed from repining,
 By the innocent laugh of a child.

It was only a kind word of greeting,
 A welcoming word and a smile;
 The lips a sweet message repeating,
 From a heart that was free from all guile.

And one who was weary with sorrow,
 Looked up from her vigil of pain,
 And, filled with new hope for the morrow,
 Thanked God, and took courage again.

—Anna E. Treat, in Good Housekeeping.

Reciprocity.
 The little house that is my heart
 I rolled of treasure for his sake;
 I had been glad with more to part,
 And he, I'm sure, with more to take.

Ere I had time to miss my gold,
 Love lightened at my door his hand;
 The little house can scarcely hold
 The riches that he has bestowed!

—Mary A. Mason, in Century.

The Old Love and the New.
 In bygone days, when skies were blue
 And earth was green, and so was I,
 My heart leaped high at thought of you
 And heaven opened when you were nigh.

Now earth is brown and skies are gray,
 And troubled winds disturb the sea,
 And when my heart leaps high to-day
 'Tis for your grandson on my knee.

—Chicago Daily News.



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HUMOROUS.

Philosophic.—"My one hope is to die rich." "Huh! I believe I would rather be poor."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Do you believe one person can get the grippe from another?" "I don't see why not. Anybody who had it would be a fool not to give it up."—Boston Transcript.

When They Wrote on Stones.—Egyptian poet (angrily).—"Then, why don't you return my manuscript?" Egyptian Editor (coldly).—"You enclosed no manuscript."—Life.

His Experience.—"I thought Cholera's father started him in business." "He did; but business was so dull that Cholera had to get an alarm clock to wake himself up when it was time to go home!"—Puck.

"Should one refer to a bicycle as 'him,' 'her,' or 'it'?" "Her," of course. "But why do you make it feminine?" "Because one soon discovers that the strings cost more than the framework."—Chicago Evening Post.

"Now that we have encountered these Americans," said Aguilardo, "I wonder—" "What, oh, great chief, with the gold whistle?" "I wonder why they merely annexed Cuba Porto Rico, the Ladrone and us. Why did they ignore Spain?"—Philadelphia North American.

Life's Compensation.—"You can't spell long words like hippopotamus and parallelgram," said the small boy who wore spectacles and a sailor suit. "Well," answered the boy who was leading a dog by a piece of rope, "that's where I'm lucky. I don't have to."—Washington Star.

A FUNERAL IN CONGRESS.

Impressive Service Held in Honor of a Deceased Member of the House.

Funeral services over the remains of Representative Dingley, who died in Washington on January 13, were held the following Monday in the hall of representatives. These services, and it is rare that such an honor is accorded to a member of the house who dies in office, were singularly impressive.

Speaker Reed, in the customary way, called the house to order at 12 o'clock noon, and the chaplain offered the usual prayer. The journal of the house was then read and approved. By previous arrangement of the sergeant-at-arms the members of the house had been assembled, with chairs close together, on the speaker's left. The seats on the other side of the hall were empty.

The doorkeeper soon announced to Speaker Reed in due form the arrival of the members of the other house by this simple phrase: "The senate of the United States." The senators then entered the hall of representatives, headed by the sergeant-at-arms, who escorted the vice president to a seat beside Speaker Reed, while they took the places assigned them on the floor at the speaker's right. The announcements that followed came in this order: The ambassadors to the United States and the diplomatic corps.

The chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States.

The committee on the part of the house and senate to attend the remains.

The president and members of his cabinet.

The family and relatives of the deceased.

When the ambassadors came in all persons present arose and remained standing until they were seated. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, headed the delegation and proceeded to the space in front of the speaker's desk, where he bowed courteously before taking the seat assigned to him. When the president and his cabinet came in those present remained standing until he was seated.

The rest of the funeral service was not unlike that witnessed in private life. Mr. Dingley's Washington pastor read from the Scriptures and delivered a short address. A quartette sang several appropriate selections. The chaplain of the house of representatives offered prayer.

After the service was over and all the official bodies attending had left the chamber Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, said: "Mr. Speaker, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, I move that the house do now adjourn."—Youth's Companion.

Rice Cultivation in Russia. While rice has long been grown in Persia and the Trans-Caucasus, it was almost unknown in the interior of Russia up to 1855, the supply being imported from India, and, as it was subjected to high duty, its use was naturally confined to the wealthier classes. Russia first commenced the cultivation of rice in the early '50s, and in 1858 the first steam rice-cleaning factory was opened at Baku, and 1,612 tons were produced the first year. There has been a steady increase in the production of rice, and there are now five rice-cleaning factories in operation, and the annual product is more than 48,000 tons. The demand for rice has increased, and it is now generally used by the peasants throughout the empire. The quality of the native product is equal to that of the imported article. The residue is utilized, the broken grain being made into starch and the flour is given to hogs.—Scientific American.

Sufferers. "There was a poor tramp here this afternoon," said the young wife. "The poor man was worrying over his next meal, he told me."

"I wonder," said the husband, "if worrying over the next meal is any more torture than worrying over the last one."—Indianapolis Journal.

Grave-Robbery in China. Robbing graves is a crime under Chinese law for which the thief may be justly killed on the spot by anyone finding him out.—N. Y. Sun.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Within a day, and was immediately relieved in a short time more. I am happy to say that I have not since suffered.—J. B. Brown, Germantown, Pa. For sale by J. B. King and Co., P. O. Box 100, Philadelphia.

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Why She Was Angry.

"She had not been married so long that she had not been for the habit of occasionally being for complicity, and she had above all things to hear him say how he prized her. But this time he was taken off guard and spoke thoughtlessly."

"It was a \$2 gold piece you gave the minister who married us, wasn't it?" she asked.

"Yes," he answered, without looking up from his paper.

"That's a good deal of money, George," she suggested, and then waited for him to throw down his paper and say, "Not for such a treasure," or something like that, but he didn't. Instead he replied with a depth of feeling that was unusual:

"Well, you can just exclaimingly bet that it is."

She hadn't been much of an angler since—Chicago Post.

A Lost Language.

Scattered over Syria and Anatolia are a number of rock-cut inscriptions, generally called "Hittite." They are written in pictorial characters like those used by the Egyptians, and it attempts to decipher them have hitherto failed. M. Ghanire, an archaeologist in the service of the French government, has, however, lately unearthed at one of the Hittite centers a quantity of clay tablets inscribed with the cuneiform characters, but in a language unlike that of any other inscriptions in this script. Prof. Sayce, who has for years paid particular attention to the history of the Hittites, is confident that this will turn out to be the lost Hittite language, and with this key he hopes to unlock the mystery of the "Hittite" rock sculptures.—San Francisco Chronicle.

How She Arrived at It.

A little girl who has just entered school jubilantly announced to her father that she had beaten all the girls above her in the arithmetic class, and gone to the top.

"That was clever of you," said he, encouragingly. "How was it?"

"Well, you see, the teacher asked the girl at the head how much was eight and five, and she didn't know, and said 12, and the next girl said nine, and the next one said 11, and the next one said 14. Such silly answers! Then the teacher asked me, and I said 13, and she told me to go top. 'Conserve it was 13.'"

"That was nice," said the father. "I didn't think you could add so well. How did you know it was 13?"

"Why, I guessed it. Nobody said 13."—Stray Stories.

She Knew She Was Fat.

An elderly man rose to give his seat to a plump-looking girl on a South side car.

"Oh, no; thank you," she returned, as she caught onto a strap. "I wouldn't think of taking a seat from an older—mean, I'd just as lief stand up, as she finished, lamely.

"Now that's all right," the old gentleman retorted, in a very loud and hearty tone of voice. "But you'd better sit down. I know you fat girls would have tender feet!"—Chicago Journal.

Vain Condolence.

Philanthropist.—So you say you've been well off once. Well, well, this is a world of changes; it is indeed a cold world.

Needy Gent (indignantly).—Cold! It isn't half cold enough; that's what broke up my business.

"You don't say so! What business were you in?"

"I was a manufacturer of skates."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Seals Still Disappearing.

The annual inspection of the seal rookeries on the Pribilof Islands by the United States fish commission during the season just passed showed that the seals are still diminishing in numbers, the decrease being twice as great as it was in 1897. Enough seals remain, however, to restore the herd in a few years, if the killing of the animals can be prevented.—Youth's Companion.

Declining Love.

Lottie.—I'm afraid Fred doesn't care for me as much as he did.

Edith.—Nonsense! What makes you think so?

"I got a letter from him to-day, and there were at least three places where he might have put in a 'dear' or a 'darling' and didn't."—Boston Transcript.

Not Her Fault.

Mrs. Perkleigh.—Hannah, I heard you talking to that policeman in the kitchen again last night.

Hannah.—Well, mum, if yez do be after eavesdroppin' constant Olcan't help it.—Chicago Evening News.

Friendship's Offering.

"Clara, you said you were embroidering a sofa pillow for me."

"I know it, Alice; but when I got it done it was entirely too pretty to give away."—Detroit Free Press.

Revenge.

Revenge may be sweet at first, but it gradually acquires a flavor that is anything but agreeable.—Chicago Daily News.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold she has a cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. E. C. H. W. Bell, M. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

The negro race embraces about one-fourth of the world's population, 450,000,000 persons.

Solidified Alcohol.

The manufacture of solid alcohol is showing signs of rapid progress. For every two ounces of liquid alcohol—of not less than 95 per cent. strength—is added a waxy compound the mixing of which is kept secret. It is light and porous, and from its small is evidently prepared from wood alcohol. The alcohol and this compound are heated together in a water bath until the alcohol boils, blending with the compound in a clear, pinkish colored liquid. When this is cooled it becomes a stiff paste, in which form it is put on the market. If a lighted match is touched to this alcohol paste it melts on the surface and takes fire burning freely with the characteristic blue flame of alcohol, only with a tinge of yellow at the outer edge of the flame. It gives a flame big enough to heat a chafin dish, and a two-ounce box of paste will keep alight for two hours while the same amount of alcohol in a liquid form would be burned out in ten minutes. Already solid alcohol is being used to heating stoves, and it is likely to find an important place in domestic cookery.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Gambled Away His Sister.

At one time when two fortunes got to gambling one lost and luck seemed to be against him. After he had lost every piece of property he had in desperation he put up his sister and lost her. This aroused great indignation through the tribe. But two men admitted that the unfortunate girl should not go and live as the wife of the man who had won her in a game of cards. Over 20 years ago the writer was superintendent of the Annapolis Indian school at Annapolis during a period of five years. During this time not less than four young Indian women came to the school, asking admittance and protection from marriages that were about to be forced upon them. The protectors were given, and the young women afterward married according to their own choice. Since then these tribes have been gradually breaking away from their original customs until now they are married with the lawful marriage rites.—San Diego Workmen and Hampton School Record.

Strength of the Brooklyn Bridge.

The recent discussion by engineers of the safety of the great Brooklyn bridge under the increased strain caused by the addition of trolley and elevated cars to its moving load, has brought out some interesting facts about the huge structure. At present the total strain upon the cables is 12,974 tons, but their ultimate strength is 49,200 tons, so that the "factor of safety" is 3.5. It would not be possible to crowd enough moving load upon the bridge to break the cables. The immense anchorage of masonry to which the ends of the cables are fastened have been moved forward by the pull of the cables one-eighth of an inch in eight years. The "natural life" of the bridge is reckoned at 2,000 years.—Youth's Companion.

Rabbit Skins Are Warmest.

Frank Slavin, the tax-pigist, made a winter trip out from the Klondike and has some interesting reminiscences of the great polar bear reserve. He thinks blankets very unsatisfactory as a protection against the cold when camping out. "As far as warmth goes," says Slavin, "blankets are about like so much mosquito netting. You can feel the cold air circulating through the pores, and at 50 below a man has to wear hat, gloves and moccasins to bed, and then is likely as not to freeze his nose under 50 pounds of the best wool that was ever put into a California blanket." Ten or fifteen pounds of lynx or rabbit skins made into a robe will afford much better protection, according to Slavin.—Chicago Chronicle.

What Do You Want?

An old Irishman was on the stand in one of the circuit courtrooms one day, and the attorney cross-examining him had a hard time to elicit any information. He worked around one particular point, and plied the witness with about a dozen questions. At last, growing tired of his fruitless examination, he asked, rather impatiently: "Well, can't you tell me something?" "Well, what would you like me to tell you?" asked the witness, blandly, and that floored the attorney.—Detroit Free Press.

Pay for the Fiddler.

Mrs. Growler.—Now, grocer, you have charged me for things I've never had. What do you mean by such items as one handful of raisins, one pocketful of almonds, two mouthfuls of brown sugar—eh?

Grocer.—It means, Mrs. Growler, that ladies who will bring their children with them when they do their marketing must pay for all they get.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

It Was Easily Explained.

"I thought your doctor forbade you to smoke?"

"He did."

"And yet you're smoking?"

"Certainly."

"How does it happen?"

"Why, I changed doctors, of course."—Chicago Post.

A Heartless Wretch.

Wife.—Here's an article in this paper on "How Men Propose." Do you remember how you proposed to me?

Husband.—Not exactly; but it must have been in the dark by mistake.—Chicago Evening News.

Explanation.

"How do you explain the saying that two are company and three are none?" asked the innkeeper.

"I guess," said Tommy, "that there wasn't enough to eat."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Same Thing.

First Sweet Thing.—I wish I could tell you how much I love him!

Second Sweet Thing.—Why not tell me how much he's worth?—Puck.

More in His Line.

The tanner pays more attention to the bark than to the bite.—Chicago Daily News.

Too often we mistake companions for friends.

The all round proverb is a sort of circular saw.

Itinerant knife-grinders may business be best when things are dull.

The lawyer earns his fee by words, but frequently takes it out in deeds.

If sleep is conducive to beauty some people must suffer from chronic insomnia.

A War Composite.

"Aunt, can you send for the wash right away?" I asked, after explaining why I was in a hurry for it.

"I reckon I kin, sah," she replied, crossing the room and looking out of the window.

"Heah, yo' Hobson, come heah!" she screamed at some invisible person in the yard.

"Samson, why don't yo' come heah?" she screamed again, after waiting a few seconds.

"Yo' Dawey, I wallop yo' good 'less yo' come heah, d'rectly!" she announced, after another wait.

"Schley, it's perfectly 'shamed on yo'. Why don't you do like I told yo'?" after another wait.

"I lamshat yo' fo' keeps, yo' Shaffah, 'less yo' come heah dis minute!" after another wait.

"Mines, what yo' da'nt yo' don't heah me? I tells yo' come heah!" after another wait.

"Yo' Wheclah, I just weah yo' to a bone in another second!" after another wait.

"W'y, aunt, I interrupted, as she opened her mouth for another effort, 'I tell er kien before you had so many children. I always thought Johnny was the only one.'"

"Yes, sah," she exclaimed. "It's him it's-a-sallin'!"—Harper's Bazar.

Fuss Over a Lump of Sugar.

There's a young woman artist here in town whose studio is a perfect wonderland of curious and beautiful things. All her friends know how fond she is of souvenirs, and never a one of them but picks up something for her in his travels. Just recently a woman friend of hers came in one afternoon with a souvenir of the great naval battle last July, a lump of sugar from the sugar bowl of the captain of the Oregon. The little white cube lay on a table. Presently somebody came in and leaving the tale asked to see the lump. Then everybody looked for it and nobody found it till a very much embarrassed woman in one corner spoke up. "I didn't know it was anything but an ordinary lump of sugar," said she, "and I dropped it into the sugar bowl over there." There were ten lumps of sugar in the sugar bowl. One of them came from the Oregon; the other nine came from the corner grocery store, and which is which no man till the end of time will ever be able to find out.—Washington Post.

Hindu Widow's Lot.

AcKon is being taken by certain enlightened natives to ameliorate the shocking condition of the average Hindu widow, says the Bombay Advocate, of India. To begin with, the Indian widow is shaved bald, and can only hide her baldness with her cloth; she is deprived of all jewelry, wears coarser clothes than the rest of womankind, must fast on certain days and every day has fewer meals than are taken as a rule by the rest of the family. The scheme of relief afoot is that no widow shall be shaved until she is 21, the age at which it may be supposed that she will be able to show a will of her own in case she objects.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Frogs Hibernates in Holes.

According to Simon Henry Sage, the frog does not hibernate in leaves or the trunks of trees, but in a dry hole in the ground not likely to freeze. He scratches the hole with his hind feet and enters backward. Once inside, there is apparently no trace of the fact outside. Frogs found under frozen leaves are still able to move about. Mr. Sage has found hibernating frogs with their extremities and skin frozen, but their vital organs were still intact, and they recovered their activity on being liberated.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Difficult Problem.

"Now, children, what is an aureole?"

"Please, ma'am, it's somethin' you play with in guff."

"In guff? Oh, no, it isn't. Come, Willie, don't you know?"

"Please, ma'am, it's a Filippin island."

"No, no, Willie. Why, children, I'm astonished. Can't you think what it is? Try real hard. No? Well, listen. An aureole is something bright that goes round a very good person's head. Now what is an aureole, Willie?"

"Please, ma'am, it's red hair!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Notable Achievement.

"I know," said the picturesque congressman, "that my whiskers are peculiar, not to say grotesque."

"Then why do you wear them?"

"I'm proud of them. They are a constant reminder that I at last succeeded in embodying their importance to that of the remarks which I occasionally see fit to throw through them."—Washington Star.

Cigar Stubs Put to Good Use.

A Christmas entertainment is given to nearly 2,000 poor persons in Berlin with the proceeds from contributions of cigar stubs and tip-cuttings by charitable smokers who are considerate enough to save those seemingly worthless scraps. The annual call for the turning in of the accumulations of the past year has just been issued.—Chicago Chronicle.

Judging the Man.

"They say Jobson has inherited \$10,000."

"That must be a mistake."

"What makes you think so?"

"I saw him less than an hour ago and he was perfectly sober."—Chicago Evening News.

Cook-Growing Competitions.

Belgian workmen are fond of cockerowing competitions. The other day one well-trained bird crowed no less than 463 times in the course of an hour.—N. Y. Sun.

Grave-Robbery in China.

Robbing graves is a crime under Chinese law for which the thief may be justly killed on the spot by anyone finding him out.—N. Y. Sun.

The Century Plant.

The century plant is a case of age before beauty.—Chicago Daily News.

The Japanese are, as a race, so small

that it is necessary to build specially low bicycles for them.

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The Young Woman's Missionary society of the First M. E. church cleared \$15 on their bakery sale which was held at Miss Emma Williams' millinery store on Saturday.

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Nossitt entertained the Merry-Go-Round club Friday evening. There was the usual 6 o'clock dinner, followed by cards and other games.

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The Young Woman's Missionary society of the First M. E. church held a bakery sale at Miss Emma Williams' millinery store on North Main street Saturday. Miss Eva Bixby, the president of the society, Miss Maude Martin, Mrs. Will Wood, Miss Nena Furber, Miss Anne Shuler and Miss Lillian Stout were in charge.

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Married.

George A. Laurence of Milmine, Ill., and Miss Emma E. Born of Cerro Gordo, Ill., were married at Grace M. E. parsonage at 5:30 p. m. Thursday, March 2, by Dr. W. F. Gillmore.

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Music in charge of Prof. Leo B. Millikan and his choir of 109 voices.

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RELIGIOUS NEWS

Crowds at the Churches
All Day Sunday

HEAR HARRISON AND MARTIN

The Boston Evangelist Speaks on the "Necessity of Consecration to God"—Martin on "Popular Amusements."

The renewed spiritual power which has been the outcome of Evangelist Harrison's work was witnessed at the First M. E. church on Sunday. The day was a day of praise. There were four services and all were well attended.

In the morning Rev. Frost Craft, pastor, delivered a most excellent sermon. He took for his text Nehemiah IV. VI: "So built we the wall, and all the wall was joined to other with the half thereof, for the people had a mind to work."

The services at 3:30 in the afternoon was one of song and praise. Rev. Marion Stevenson of the Edward Street Christian church; Rev. W. F. Gillmore of the Grace church, and Rev. Charles Lyles of the Wesley church were present and participated in the services.

At 6:30 in the evening the young people held a song and praise service in the Sunday school room of the church. The meeting was led by Mr. Harrison.

EVENING SERVICE.

The evening service was largely attended. The church was filled at 7:30 and 15 minutes later the aisles were filled and standing room was nearly taken. Later over 100 were turned away.

There was a 15 minutes song and prayer service to open the meeting and the talk by Evangelist Harrison which followed was given in his characteristic manner. He took his text from First Chronicles XXVII. IV: "Who is willing this day to consecrate himself to God?"

He said that from the beginning of the Christian era there had been revivals and great spiritual awakenings. There comes a time in history of men when every thing must give way to salvation. Revivals are like the yellow fever, they are catching. They begin with a tiny spark, later there is a blaze and finally the great sweeping flame. He spoke of the great awakening that had come to the people in revivals which he had conducted at different times and places and urged the necessity of co-operation among the members of the church. He said that in order to bring about the desired results there must be enthusiasm and a great deal of knee work among the people. He told of how the late Mr. Larimore, one of the most prominent business men of St. Louis, had sat night after night for 12 weeks during a revival in his church, in the choir loft, had gone down each night into the audience and personally conducted someone to the altar. Every church member he said must be willing to assist in some manner to make the work a success.

He asked all the church members who were willing to consecrate themselves to the success of the revival to gather around the altar and as many as could reach the front of the church went forward and knelt at the altar. A number arose for prayers.

There will be services every night this week with the exception of Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

HARRISON'S MOTHER.

Mr. Harrison's mother is coming in for a share of the interest that is felt in the life and work of her gifted son. The Evangelist has several times referred to the fact that she was with him and the public has asked many questions regarding her personality, her share in her son's work, etc.

A Republican reporter called upon her at the St. Nicholas hotel this morning and asked her to say something of her work and travels with her son that the public might know. She admitted in the outset that she had a horror of reporters, but confessed her weakness when called upon to talk of her son. She has been with him constantly in his work for the past 12 years and has shared in his victories and disappointments. She generally sits back in the audience quietly observing the people near her and ready to be of assistance should she see the opportunity to help anyone who is wavering and undecided. She rarely misses a meeting but is there always to encourage and stimulate the evangelist's efforts.

Mrs. Harrison's husband has been dead more than 12 years. Mr. Harrison is the only child. They have always lived in Boston. Like all women Mrs. Harrison prefers her own home and is averse to the hotel life, but like all others she is willing to endure the discomforts that are connected with a life of travel and temporary stopping places for the pleasure of being with her son. She is very proud of him and intensely interested in his work. She not only helps him spiritually but materially. She has a delightful personality. A refined and kind face is framed with softly waved gray hair and the heavy crepe of the black dress gives evidence of the memory of the

dead. She talks with great interest and animation of her son.

PACKED TO THE DOORS

Immense Crowds Attend the Revival Services at the Tabernacle.

Interest in the revival meeting at the tabernacle remains unabated. Sunday evening when Dr. S. M. Martin delivered his masterly sermon, "Popular Amusements," the large audience room was packed. Chairs were placed down the aisles and still the standing room was at a premium. Many were turned away from the building for lack of accommodation. Excellent, special music was rendered by the large chorus choir and altogether it was a day long to be remembered. The evangelist said in part:

"Among the many evils of today which tend to the degrading of the mind, body and spiritual being of young people are many which are listed under the head of 'Popular Amusements.' One of the evils which should be abolished forever from society is the practice of card playing by church members as well as by non-church members. God has given man a gaming instinct—a spirit of rivalry—but it is planted in his nature in order that he aspire to higher things. The playing for prizes finally leads to gambling and this leads to the corruption of all that is good. As the taste of blood sets the wild nature of a tame tiger on fire and which prompts it to attack its former master, so the spirit of gambling leads to the overpowering of the being by the evil."

Touching upon the subject of dancing the speaker said: "If it is right for you to dance then it is right for me. No one would have a preacher that danced to be your pastor. Yet if it is right for you it is just as right for me. There are three forms of dancing spoken of in the Bible—the dance for joy, as of David and of Miriam, the religious dance and the dance of revelry. The Bible bitterly condemns the latter. Paul in speaking of the fruits and works of the flesh classes revellings under that kind. In the Greek the word means the same as our modern ballroom dance. Paul says that those who do the things which he names 'shall not inherit the kingdom of God.'"

"The people of these times want a religion that saves them in their sins and not from their sins. The only true saving gospel is that which saves people from their wrong doings and makes their lives and characters pure and spotless. The postponement of obedience to this gospel is disobedience toward God."

Among other things he denounced the habit of attending all theatres that came along. The speaker said he did not condemn all plays. Those that were moral and uplifting to the spiritual nature deserved the patronage of everybody, but those that degraded the moral nature should be shunned and discontinued.

At both morning and afternoon services the audience was large and great interest was manifested.

This evening the theme will be "A Lawyer's Defense of Judas Iscariot."

Missionary Society Officers.

The members of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. L. A. Backingham on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and elected the officers for the coming year as follows:

President—Mrs. S. H. Bowyer.

First Vice President—Mrs. W. R. Scruggs.

Second Vice President—Mrs. A. E. Jensen.

Secretary—Mrs. J. P. Owens.

Treasurer—Mrs. Robert Clary.

After the disposal of business affairs the following program was rendered:

Piano Solo—Miss Donna Backing.

Devotional.

Vocal Solo—Miss Scruggs.

Paper—Mrs. A. J. Wood.

Paper—Mrs. E. R. Kennedy.

Solo—Miss Clark.

There was a business session and the minute books were opened. The reports of the chairman of the different committees showed that the year had been a very satisfactory one. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Fined for Gaming.

Ed Shultz and Al Shultz were arraigned in the county court Saturday to answer a charge of gaming and keeping a gaming house. Al Shultz pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs on each count, and judgment for \$10 and costs to stand committed until paid. He paid his fine and the cases against Ed Shultz were nolleed.

Will Files.

The will of the late William C. Smith has been filed for probate in the county court, the petitioners being W. B. and R. H. Smith. April 1 was the date set for the hearing.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen of East Leafland avenue happily entertained a party of little folks at their home from 2 to 4 on Saturday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Anna.

AN OPEN SWITCH

Caused an Accident in the Wabash Yards.

PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP

List of the Injured—Nobody Killed.

Two Engines Damaged by the Collision—Slight Delay of Trains.

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Continental Limited on the Wabash collided with a switch engine in the east end of the Decatur yards. The engineer and fireman on the train were badly hurt by jumping half a dozen people slightly injured.

An open switch was the cause of the accident, switch engine No. 11 was what is known as the scale track and was pulling two cars of coal to be weighed. The Continental was entering the city from the east and ran into the side track, the switch having been left open. Engine No. 11, which was pulling the Continental, ran into the rear of the switch engine. The latter was badly broken and nearly turned on its end. No one was killed or seriously injured. P. J. Leonard, road foreman of engines was also on the engine, but he did not jump and got off with a few scratches. Engineer Dempsey and Fireman Roberts of the switch engine, both jumped and were not hurt. The list of those injured is as follows:

Jerry Sweeney, engineer of the passenger engine, had fracture of one leg at the ankle.

Lewis E. Hayes, fireman of the passenger engine, badly bruised.

P. J. Leonard, road foreman of engines, chin and leg scratched.

Miss Tillie Simon, 713 West Tenth street, Kansas City, right arm badly bruised.

Mrs. Fred Baifer, 18 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn, nervous shock.

Mrs. G. Moas, 13 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, New York, left hand sprained.

Miss Maude Jeffery, Springfield, head slightly bruised.

Mrs. W. A. Butts, 112 West Eleventh street, New York city, right wrist slightly sprained.

Sweeney and Hayes were taken to the Springfield hospital on train No. 1 and were accompanied by Dr. Paris. Miss Jeffery also went to Springfield on that train. The Continental was delayed 28 minutes. All of the injured passengers were able to continue their journey. Dr. Hostetler accompanied the train as far as Litchfield to give attention to Miss Simon, who was the most seriously injured. The broken engines were taken into the round house and the track was cleared within a short time.

HANGED HIMSELF.

George W. Dowers, of Lake City, Committed Suicide Sunday.

George W. Dowers, a farmer living about half a mile east of Lake City, committed suicide on Saturday by hanging himself in his barn. Members of the family found the body later in the day.

Mr. Dowers had been ill of the grip for about two weeks and it is thought that the illness together with worry over business affairs caused his mind to be unbalanced. Wednesday he visited Lake City and insisted on Dr. Loesch sending him to an asylum so he would not injure himself. He also asked that someone be sent to watch over him. Several men had been staying with Mr. Dowers until Friday, but he seemed to be all right. Several days before his death Mr. Dowers made an attempt to choke himself to death, but was stopped by neighbors who happened to be present at the time.

Mr. Dowers was about 55 years old and leaves a wife and seven children. He was a member of the Christian church and has many friends.

Y. M. C. A. Contest.

Prof. Hotelling, the physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., is arranging for a second athletic contest. It will take place the first week in April. There will be pole vaulting, high kicking, pull up and quarter mile potato race.

The gymnasium exhibition for the benefit of the general public will take place the last week of March and about 50 of the young men of the gymnasium classes will take part.

Golden Wedding.

L. N. and A. H. Cope are in O'Leary to attend the golden wedding of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cope which will be celebrated in that city this evening.

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